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L.D. 521

DATE: 5/6/5

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 397, L.D. 521, Bill, "An Act To Provide Funding for the New Century Community Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MAINE STATE

New Century Program Fund 0904

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the New Century Community Program to provide grants to communities.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 521

LR 2104(02)

An Act To Provide Funding for the New Century Community Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current Cost - State Mandate

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

Requiring the Register of Deeds to impose a \$3 surcharge for all documents that are recorded in the county registry of deeds except those recorded by agencies of state government and municipalities is a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional costs to administer the county surcharge can not be determined at this time.

Unit Affected
County

Costs
Significant

Fiscal Detail and Notes

It is estimated that the annualized state revenue derived from the proposed \$3 surcharge on certain registry of deeds documents exempting state and municipal filings will be approximately \$1,300,000 for fiscal year 2005-06 and 2006-07. This estimate is based on 2003 data and it is anticipated the the Treasurer of State will experience a one month lag in receipt of revenue.

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the New Century Grant Program within the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council to provide grants to communities.